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1. _____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are
- _____ Amendment/Reply.
- _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
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4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
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5. X A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.

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